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THE CROWD WITH HIS WITTI CISMS AT THE EXPENSE OF WELL KNOWN REPUBLICANS. CANDIDATE BLAIR LASTED OVER AN HOUR, AFTER WHICH THE AUDIENCE GAVE AN AUDI-BLE SICH OF RELIEF - STORY OF THE MEETING.

The weather last night was decidedly raw, both rain and low temperature being very much in evidence, but the weather was lovely when compared to the frosty reception that was accorded the Democratic congressional candidate Hon. "Jack" Blair, who was the star attraction at the mass meeting held in the Opera House. Mr. Blair is a very agreeable gentleman personally, but the Opera House. Mr. Blair is a very agreeable gentleman personally, but when it comes to posing as a public speaker the word Blair is synonymous with anything but speilbindery or eloquence. He spoke over an hour, and those sixty minutes were the period of a painful lank of enthusiasm on the part of the audience; and of a very commonplace and poorly delivered address upon the part of the candidate. Those who heard Mr. Blair last night, both Democratis and Republicans, realized as never before that the Democratic congressional committee acted wisely in declining to allow Mr. Blair to meet Captain Dovener on the stump in joint debate, as proposed by the Republicans on two occasions.

Mr. John A. Howard, always a pleasing and eloquent speaker, was in fine fettle last night, and during his forty-mirute speech he kept the audience "going" from start to finish. His humorous allusions to well known West Virginia and local Republicans seemed to strike his hearers with a soothing paw, but when he reached the stage of entrest argument, and came out in an uncompromising opposition to the policy of expansion adopted by the McKinsey administration, his hearers were not nearly so generally or wildly settlusiastic in their expressions of approval, and it was evident that many Wheeling Democrates are in line with the administration in that policy at least.

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The audience was made up of Demo-crats and Republicans, in the ratio of two-thirds and one-third respectively

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After a vast amount of music from a braw band and noise from a drum corps, the audience began to gather in the Opera House, made up of Democrats (the old line and Popocrats alike), and Republicans, the latter drawn by curiosay to see the Doddridge county production that is carrying the Democratic standard in the First congressional district this fall. In addition to the audience there were many empty seats, most of them at the front, and giving one the idea that the audience was poressed of a desire to keep at a safe distance from the spell-binders of the evening.

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On the stage were seated a number of well known local Democrats, including Freasurer John T. Galfaher, of the con-gressionsl committee; Chairman Post, County Chairman J. B. Taney, Joseph Michood, August H. Weledebusch, Sam-uel Hartman, ex-Mayor Seabright and others.

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The meeting was called to order by Mr. Meiville D. Post, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee. Mr. Post's remarks were well received. In the course of his remarks, he said; "We are called upon to celde what the nation shall be, who it shall be and where it shall be. re it shall be

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"We are asked to abandon, lightly itseems to me, our ancient traditions, and indeed our fundamental ideas of government. We are asked to forget the counsels of Washington, of Jay, of Madison, Monroe and Calhoun and Daniel Webster, and the Knoxes and the Taylors and the Jeffersons of Virginia in order to sail with rainbow dreamers for empires in the air. At such an hour, is it any wonder that every free lance, every student of government, every thoughtful citizen, irrespective of party, should join with us in this coming struggle for the perpetuation of the American republic?"

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION. PETCAL TLLUSION.

Concluding, Mr. Post introduced the chairman of the meeting, Mr. James B. Taney, who said he was giad to see so

chairman of the meeting, Mr. James B. Taney, who said he was glad to see so isage an assemblage. Curiously, the opeaker entirely ignored the rows of empty seats right under his nose. Perhaps the gentleman ought to see an optician. Speaking of alleged apathy in the Republican ranks, Mr. Taney predicted that Ohio county would soon be swing over again into the Democratic column. He concluded by introducing Candidate Blair. Led by the "rooters" on the stage, the audience managed to stir up a little enthusiasm.

Mr. Blair opened by speaking of the early history of this section of the glate. He spoke in a hesitating and commonplace manner, in which there seemed to be a lack of ideas and a pletions of adjectives. The reporters in the wings had an easy time, in fact they laid on their oars. Finally, from a confusion of words ana ideas the audience searned that the speaker was talking about "a fort or something or other." Then there was a pause, but the expected applause had been side-tracked somewhere, and in its place some one in the rear of the hall was heard to say:

"Who is that fellow?"

Pretty soon the speaker advanced chromologically and came down so near these piping days of Republican prosperity and peace as the administration of Thomas Jefferson, and fust think of the nearly parts and peace as the administration of Thomas Jefferson, and fust think of the nearly parts and peace as the administration of the speaker and he believed in particular believed in particular the parts.

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The speaker said he believed in parties; believed in ms own party; diso in the Republican party and in the Prohibition party "to a certain extent." Proceeding he haunched into a tirade of abuse of the Republican party.

There are issues, he said. Tariff is an issue, but it is not discussed by Republicans as it was discussed ten, five or two years ago. The people are fully informed on the tariff question, said Mr. Hair. Is it possible he referred to what happened in the general elections of 1894 and 1896? Perhaps not, but the people of this community have not forgotten the "free soup house" Democratic spech following the ensetment of the Gorman-Wisson tariff act, and if Mr. Blair were a glant intellectually he could not get around it.

FACTS VERSUS FANCY.

FACTS VERSUS FANCY. Mr. Blar had the nerve to speak of the price of wool, and made the preposterous statement that wool is lower now than it has been since 1892. This is a bare-faced missintement, and Mr. Blair is indeed a back-number if he doesn't

know it. He said the farmers are now getting is cents a pound for wook in rebutial of this it is only necessary to quote Tuesday's wood quotations, which were as follows:

Fine washed—25 and 26 cents.

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Medium unwashed—28 and 27 cents.

The money question was touched upon, and a reason for lack of interest in it in the present campaign was given that the next Congress cannot in any event bring about a change. The speaker seemed to find it necessary to inform his audience that the Republican party had this year pledged itself to the gold standard. Of course this was done, but Mr. Biair conveniently forgot to mention the worful lack of uniformity in Democratic platforms this year, many of which, as is well known, do not endorse free silver.

Mr. Biair, it seems, was unequal to a long speech of his own, and at this point gave the audience an elocutionary performance, his subject being Henry C. Davis' speech.

HOW ABOUT THE MILLS?

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Speaking of promises made in 1896 by the Republican party, he suggested if such were the fact the meeting should be changed into a joilification. The speaker's attempt to prove that good times have not come to the state and country since the Republican victory of 1896 was about as lame as would be expected. He allleged that sheriffs were never so busy as they are in the interior of the state now. Somehow the speaker's visit to this busy industrial section has had an effect, and he had the grace not to say anything about deserted mills and idde workmen.

The war was spoken of next, and of course the speaker attacked the war administration. When he quoted Captain Dovener's words, "I believe the American fias should float wherever it has been planted," the audience found it not an easy matter to refrain from enthusiasm. All Democratic party does not believe in seeking territory beyond the seas. Amnexation of Hawait, Porto Rico and the Philippines was condemned. Large standing army and navy were objected to, and almost in the same breath he said the Democratic serviciary of the navy. Whitney, began the work of giving us a new and strong navy. Continuing, the speaker said the government should not go further than to secure coaling stations in the conquered Spanish islands.

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that millions are being accumulated uselessly in the treasury.

Mr. Blair concluded by appealing for the support of the voters. Referring to Grover Cleveland, he said he would not defend him, whereat the audience mustered about the first cheer of the evening.

N. MARDKED COMMPACE.

IN MARKED CONTRAST.

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were calls for Mr. John A. Howard, and he was in roduced by Chairman Taney. He made one of his characteristic speeches, full of witty sailies, which was in marked contrast with Mr. Blair's labored effort.

The unsuccessful effort of local Republicans to hold two meetings Monday evening was touched up into very humorous way, and the audience seemed to enjoy the speaker's remarks. The governor, his staff and their gorgeous uniforms were made the business end of the speaker's jokes, and a reference to Col. Morris Horkhelmer involved the entire audience in laughter. There is another man who wants to know "Bill" Schultze, who want is well and survive or perish. There was a second declaration of independence; it was in 1822, when Monroe said: "America for Americans; you shall not take another foot; we will not join in European broliz." That was the Monroe doctrine. And here we sit at home, whils the Monroe doctrine has been subverted and abandoned. We have annexed an island in the Pacific with a nondescript population. The Spanish-negroen in Porto Rico have practically become citizens of the United States. What do you think of them? We are holding the Philippine Islands If for no other reason, he would object to them because it would take too long to hear from them after election day. The mad caree of the McKinsey administration must be checked. Cuba will be annexe

McLaughlin's Statement.

Attorney McLaughlin called at the Intelligencer office yesterday morning to inquire about the story that was printed in yesterday's paper concerning him and Mr. Hissom. In answer to those charges, Mr. McLaughlin states that the only foundation for the whole those charges, Mr. McLaughlin states that the only foundation for the whole story is that Mr. Hissom called at his office, not even to consult upon political matters, but for the purpose of obtaining legal advice. He states further that they carried on their conversation in such a manner that it would be impossible for any one on the outside to hear any part thereof.

Mr. McLaughlin states further that as far as he is concerned, the part that he took in nominating Mr. Hissom open his "barrel," as some of the opposition would desire the people to believe.

not for the purpose of having Mr. Hissom open his "barrst," as some of the opposition would desire the people to believe.

The article charged with McLaughlin with spending money in Mr. Hissom's behalf, and with demanding that money from Mr. Hissom, and of Mr. Hissom's refusal to pay. In answer to this Mr. Mr. McLaughlin says that he doesn't believe there ever was a candidate who man for any office of importance who did not have to spend some money for necessary expenses, and of course the part he took in Mr. Hissom's campaign necessarily cost him money, but he denies that he ever demanded this money of Mr. Hissom, or even binted to him that he (McLaughlin), wished to be reimbursed for the amount expended.

Mr. McLaughlin states further that he is as much for Mr. Hissom to-day as he was the day he assisted in securing his nomination on the Democratic ticket, and that he does not ask Mr. Hissom to pay him back any money.

Mr. McLaughlin says he can prove by three reliable Republicans who were in the office at the time, that the subject of money was never mentioned, and that there was no loud talk whatever on the part of either himself or Mr. Hissom.

Leased Its Plant.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.-Following the recent recommendation of its board of directors the stockholders of the Cambria Iron Company to-day voted to lease their property to the Cambria Steel Company upon a guaranteed rental of four per cent per annum upon their capital stock. The new company, as it has been previously announced, has a capitalization of \$13,000,000. of directors the stockholders of the

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THEY ARE AFRAID.

Democratic Committee will not Accept the Joint-Debate Challenge-The Mat-ter Turned Over to Chaleman Post Yesterddy.

It can be stated with a degree of certainty that the Democrats of Benwo will not have the pleasure of seeing their congressional cardidate staughtered in joint debate next Saturday eve-This isn't an admission that Captain Dovener isn't able to do the job with entire neatness and dispatch. It

with entire neatness and dispatch. It means that the gentlemen in charge of the Democratic campaign in the First elistrict will not allow their candidate to meet the Republican nomine.

As arready stated, a challenge was sent to the chairman of the Democratic city committee of Benwood by the Republican committee, and it was thought possible the Benwood Democrats, who want to have the joint debate pulled off, if possible, would induce Chairman Post, of the Democratic congressional committee; to accept. The matter was turned over to Mr. Post yesterday, and it is now learned that he has decided to give Mr. Blair some help at his meeting in Benwood, in the persons of Mr. Howard and Jehn J. Davis, of Clarkeburg. This, of course, means that the joint debate challenge will not be accepted.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

Meets and Receives the Treasurer's Statement-Good Showing.

The Wheeling branch of the Red Cross Society met' and received the statement of the treasurer, Mrs. Sisson, which shows a considerable balance yet in the treasury, which will be expended in caring for sick and penniless soldiers. The statement is as follows:

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Tesla's Newest Invention Almost Beyond Human Bellef, NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Nikola Tesla, sue of the Electrical Review a possibility in electric power transmission. His inventions for transmitting electricity at high pressure over long distances have been successfully applied at many natural sources of power. Probably the most important of these plants in the United States is at Niagara Falls, cost-ing over \$5,000,000 to install, which sup-plies electricity to many large factories and supplies electric power for running the trolley lines of the city of Buffalo, twenty-six miles distant. The announcement is now made by

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The announcement is now made by employing apparatus which he had invented, capable of generating electrical pressures vastly in excess of any heretofore used, located at natural sources of power, the current can be conducted to a terminal maintained at an elevation where the rarefled atmosphere is capable of conducting freely the particular current produced; then, at a distant point where the energy is to be used commercially, to maintain a preferred terminal at about the same elevation to attract and receive the current and to convey it to earth through special means for transforming and utilizing it.

With the article an illustration is presented showing streams of electricity issuing from a single terminal, giving an estimated electrical pressure of two and a half million volus.

The Electrical Review comments on Mr. Teefa's novel and startling ideas as follows: Tesia now proposes to transmit without the use of any wiresthrough the natural media—the earth and the air—great amounts of power to the distance of thousands of miles. This

-through the natural media-the ca and the air-great amounts of power the distance of thousands of miles. T the distance of thousands of miles. This will appear a dream—a tale from the Arabian Nights. But the extraordinary discoveries Tesla has made during a number of years of incessant labor which are authoritatively described in our present issue, make it evident that his work in this field has passed a stage of laboratory experiment and is ready for a practical test on an industrial scale. The success of his efforts means that power from such sources as Ningara will become available in any part of the world, regardless of distance."

Bond Issue Com leted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The treasury department has practically com-pleted the issue of the \$200,000,000 of 3 pleted the issue of the \$200,000,000 of 3 per cent bonds authorized at the last essaion of Congress and the last of the temporary force of clerks appointed for duty in that connection will be dismissed next Saturday. Whatever eise remains to be done will be handled by the permanent treasury force. The highest allotment of bonds to any one subscriber will be \$4,490. Subscribers for \$4,500 will receive \$1,300 each, and possibly a few hundred dollars in addition. The amount, if any, however, will depend upon the result of a suit now pending to compel the secretary to issue to subscribers about \$500,000 on subscriptions rejected by the department on the ground that they were irregular.

Terrific Storms in Macedonia. SALONICA, European Turkey, Oct. 26, Terrible storms have swept over Macedonia, doing an enormous amount of damage and causing considerable loss of life. In one instance a carayon consist-ing of forty-seven persons and 100 horses was enguifed in the river Galica and all were drowned.

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New Notaries Public. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 28.— Governor George W. Atkinson has issued the following notary public com-

John P. O'Brien, of Wheeling, for Ohio J. L. Wolfe, of Ripley, for Jackson W. J. Bellinger, of Wheeling, for Ohio Robert P. Caruthers, of Weston for

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Wirt county.

Jefferson Lewis, of Chapmanville, for Orilous O. Allen, of Lima, for Tyler

county.

Jesse F. Bright, of Frankford, for Greenbrier county.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 26 .- The sociological usefulness of secret societies engaged the attention of the national council of women at its public session to-day, reports from the ladies of the Maccabees and the Rathbone Sisters being submitted respectively by Mrs. LilMEN'S BOOTS - M'FADDEN'S

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lian M. Hollister, of Detroit, president of the former and Mrs. Jeanette B. S. Neubert, of Kansas City, Kansas, president of the latter, both the organizations being identified with the council. The main paper had been prepared by Mrs. Bina M. West, of the Maccabees, but as she is attending a convention of her order in West Virginia, it was read by Mrs. Hollister, Man's gallaniry in street cars, the tobacco and gum chewing inabits, and the ideal home were discussed before adjournment. Rev. Anna Shaw said quite as many men as women thew gum.

OMAHA, Oct. 26.-A rear-end collision on the Union Pacific to-day resulted in the death of three men and the serious injury of one other. The dead are: Samuel Hindman, engineer; William Ranan, fireman; B. Shannon, brakeman, Seriously injured: John Oriffing, fire-

man.

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